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ライバル #05
RIVALS

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ABOUT THE QUALIFYING RACE .
IT'S THE SAME FOR ME
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I LOST MY QUALIFIER TOO.

SUZUKA-SAN TOO...
SO... I UNDERSTAND HOW YOU FEEL...

...I'M SORRY...
I... WAS FEELING DISCOURAGED AND ENDED UP DRAGGING DOWN EVERYONE AROUND ME.
I TOOK IT FOR GRANTED THAT EVERYONE WOULD JUST ASSUME IT WAS VODKA AND I BEING OUR USUAL SELVES AND IGNORE IT.
STILL, I KNEW I'D REGRET IT LATER...
YOU'RE AMAZING SUZUKA-SENPAI... YOU'RE IN THE SAME BOAT AS ME BUT YOU'VE BEEN WAY MORE COOL ABOUT IT.
YOU'VE GOT A REALLY STRONG HEART, EH?
I'LL TRY TO BE STRONG LIKE YOU.

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...IM REALLY NOT THAT AMAZING
IT'S NOT BECAUSE MY HEART IS STRONG... I THINK—

I JUST NEVER DEDICATE ANY OF MY TIME TO SELF-PITY...

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HERE THEY COME—!!
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I SEE
I UNDER-STAND
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THEY'RE COMING UP TO THE STRAIGHT-AWAY! CURRENTLY AT THE FRONT IS SYMBOLI RUDOLF!
SO MANY CHEERS

SOMEDAY...
I'M GOING TO RUN ALONGSIDE THEM WITH ALL MY STRENGTH.
AND I'LL FINALLY GET SOME OF THOSE CHEERS.
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SCARLET!!

VODKA....

I KNEW YOU'D BE HERE!

CHASING MY ASS AROUND ALL DAY, HUH!
HMPH! IT SEEMS LIKE VODKA REA~LLY ENJOYED
I SAW THAT TV VAN, AND FIGURED—
YOU COULDN'T HELP BUT GO AND WATCH THE RACE
LOOKS LIKE GETTING SOME FRESH AIR LIGHTENED YOUR MOOD!
HEY...! SH- SHUT IT...

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HEY HEY, WE SHOULD BY SOME SWEET BREAD TO EAT ON THE WAY HOME!
I TOLD YOU I WANTED TO START AVOIDING SNACKS BETWEEN MEALS!
IF WE GET SOME-THING TO EAT THEN WE'LL HAVE TO RUN BACK TO MAKE UP FOR IT!
I GOTTA RUN BACK TOO!?
WELL YEAH!
AH....
HUH...?
AN ARGU-MENT...?
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WELL? SHALL WE GO BACK?
Y... YEAH
BY THE WAY... WHAT DID YOU TWO TALK ABOUT?
OH, NOTHING REALLY.
I KNOW SHE'LL GET THROUGH THIS, Y'KNOW?

SHE'S NOT FEELING SORRY FOR HERSELF OR ANYTHING, Y'KNOW? SHE'S JUST THINKING "I DON'T WANT TO BE A NUISANCE TO EVERY-ONE..."

IT WOULDN'T MAKE SENSE IF I DIDN'T GO RUNNING AFTER HER IN TIMES LIKE THESE, CUZ AFTER ALL...
BUT SHE'S ACTUALLY A BIT OF A LONELY PERSON, SO YOU DEFINITELY MADE THE RIGHT CALL IN GOING AFTER HER

SHE'S MY "ONE-AND-ONLY PESKY RIVAL!"

DON'T YOU ALWAYS TALK LIKE THAT THOUGH, VODKA?
AT LEAST I'M CAPABLE OF RESTRAINING MYSELF!
YOU CAN BE JUST AS BAD, Y'KNOW!
WELL MAYBE YOU'VE GOT A BIT TOO MUCH RESTRAINT!
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HEY, WHAT ARE YOU SPACING OUT FOR? DO YOU WANT US TO LEAVE YOU BEHIND?
THAT'S NO WAY TO TALK TO A SENPAI!

ARE... ARE THEY GOING AT IT AGAIN!?
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THAT LINE'S GETTING OLD!
YOU TOTALLY MISSED MY POINT

..EVERY-
THING'S
ALRIGHT
I SEE..

GUYS, MY STOMACH'S EMPTY!!
FUFU. IS THAT SO? LET'S GO BACK AND GET SOME FOOD
OH RIGHT, HERE'S THE MONEY I OWE YOU FOR BOWLING, SENPAI!
AH, DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT CARLET-
...HM?
DOES ANYONE ELSE FEEL LIKE WE'RE FORGETTING SOME-THING...?
AH!?
C'MON~~~~ WHERE'D EVERYONE GO~?

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